

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendment of the specification was requested in the Preliminary Amendment filed June 20, 2005. These amendments were apparently not entered. Accordingly, please now amend the specification (using published paragraph numbering) as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] The invention relates to a directional loudspeaker and to a method which is suitable for operating such a directional loudspeaker ~~in accordance with the precharacterizing parts of patent claims 1 and 13.~~

Please replace paragraph [0010] with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] The invention is achieved by a directional loudspeaker and a method for operating a directional loudspeaker ~~having the features of patent claims 1 and 13.~~ Advantageous refinements and developments of the invention are described by the subclaims.